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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005 setting a one-month term for reply. In response, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group III, and the species inflammatory diseases. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1), an one-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including December 3, 2005, is hereby respectfully requested. As December 3, 2005 fell on a Saturday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, December 5, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.